Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 19 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Aug 2023 at 15:44

Confidence: Moderate confidence regarding the strength of winds on Saturday, then high for a more settled, drier and less windy period of weather lasting into the early part of next week.

Headline for Saturday 19 Aug 2023: Windy but mostly dry with the chance of an odd shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	30%	20%	40%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 19 Aug 2023

Weather: Heavy bands of rain with the chance of thunder at first, but soon turning much drier during the early hours, albeit with the risk of a few showers at times. Largely cloudy during the morning with a few sunny intervals and the chance of a few showers. Becoming mainly dry through the afternoon with sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 600m during the early hours and through the first part of the morning. This lifting above the summits by the afternoon. Locally poor visibility in morning cloud and in any heavier showers but generally very good visibility with distant hills clearly visible in between showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/43 S	34/45 S	30/41 SW	27/37 SW	26/36 SW	24/35 SW	19/27 SW	17/24 SW	16/23 SW
300	21/41 S	22/43 SW	18/36 SW	18/35 SW	17/32 SW	16/32 SW	13/25 SW	10/21 SW	10/21 SW
Valley	17/39 S	19/42 SW	15/34 SW	16/34 SW	16/32 SW	14/30 SW	11/24 SW	9/21 SW	8/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/9	13/8	13/8	14/9	14/10	15/10	14/10	12/10	12/10
300	17/13	15/12	15/12	16/13	17/14	18/15	16/14	15/13	14/13
Valley	17/14	16/13	16/13	17/14	18/15	18/15	17/15	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	2900m	2800m	2700m	2600m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Saturday will be an unseasonably windy day. Winds over the highest summits will gust 10-15 mph higher than the 600m wind speeds in the table above.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 18 Aug 2023	2mm	2mm	2.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 20 Aug 2023

Weather: A bright and breezy day albeit less windy than on Saturday. Broken cloud and sunny spells with a chance of showers.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20 mph gust 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500m at first, lifting and clearing by late morning. Locally poor visibility in morning cloud and in any heavier showers but generally very good visibility with distant hills clearly visible in between showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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